GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2250
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2000
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE IN HILLY AREAS .
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have fixed any target for setting up of telephone exchanges in hilly and inaccessible areas of the country during 2000-2001;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the names of the places where telephone exchanges could not be set up due to non-reaching of MCPC and other equipments in time, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) No, Sir,

(b) Not applicable in view of (a).

(c) Details are given in Annexure.

(d) Procurement action has already been taken. Equipments are under field evaluation. After successful evaluation, these will be supplied by M/s PCL & ITI.

Annexure

LIST OF CIRCLES(PLACES) WHERE MCPC-VSATs ARE REQUIRED TO SET UP NEW EXCHANGES

SL.No.	H.P.	BIHAR	RAJASTHAN	MAHARASHTRA
1	THIROT	MAHUA	TAND	DANGRI SHELOSHI
2	KHOKSAR	GAROO	AWAI	VISHALGAD
3	DHANKAR	RAMGARH	RANDHA	ANUSKURA
4	CHITKUL	BORIO	HIYZALER	GAJAPUR
5	GYABUNG	KARRON	KOT	BARVIDAM
6	CHIUNI	KUNDHIT	MANDRAYAL	HAJIMALANGWADI
7	GADA	GUSSAIN	MASALIA	
8	SUDHAR	KUMARDUGGI		
9	GOMA	ADHAURA		
10	SAINJ KHUD			
11	PUL BAHAL			
12	MANIOTI			
13	SARPARA			
14	DHAMBARI			

Sl. No.	U.P.(WEST)	M.P.	N.E.
1	DEGAN CHOLA	CHHINDI	YACHALI(AP)
2	SHERAGHAT	SATRENGA	NIYAPIN(AP)
3	KANDA	LONGI	TENGKINGAON(AP)
4	NAGTHAT	SALHEBERA	SUGNU (MN)
5	LAKHWAR	RENGAKHERKA	KASSEMKHULLEN (MN)
6	LAKHAMANDAL	SRAKHEDA	SAIKUL (MN)
7	GHUTTA	KIKIRMETA	KAKCHING KHUNAO (MN)
8		KHOKSAPARE	KHARKHUTA (MG)
9		JOHRAPADAR	LUMSHNONG
10		URMAL	RANIKOR (MG)

11 SULESA DAINADUBI (MG)
12 KUMA CHOCKPOT (MG)
13 KINDHA NOKLOK (NG)
14 KHAMHAR TOBU (NG)
15 BHATURAKACHHAR TENNING (NG)
16 KATEKALYAN CHAWMANU(TP)
17 GIROLA
18 VISHRAMPURI
19 JAITPUR
20 SALBARDI

NOTE:45 NOS. OF MCPC-VSATs FOR NE REGION ARE ALREADY ORDERED ON SUPPLIERS FOR WHICH SUPPLIES ARE AWAITED. THE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT OF 57 NOS. SHALL BE COVERED IN THE NEW PROCUREMENT.